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Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Filing Receipt in the above referenced Patent Application be amended to set forth a new **Attorney Docket Number: 19932/3**. A copy of the filing receipt is enclosed.

Applicants further request that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Applicant(s)

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Foreign Applications

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## Title

Prophylactic systems for dental instruments and methods for using the same

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

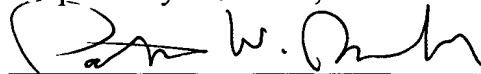
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (copy enclosed) of **Eric V. Wade, Application No.: 10/068,626** dated **March 1, 2002**, enclosed is a fully executed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Additionally, the Commissioner is asked to consider this a request for a one-month extension of time to and including **June 1, 2002**, to file this Response and is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account Number 01-2384 for the late filing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00, and for the one-month extension of time set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) of \$55.00. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Appl. (1 pg. in duplicate)
- Declaration/Power of Attorney (2 pgs. of E. Wade)
- Certificate of Express Mail (1 pg.)
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